

Docket No.: 050023-0163



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Akio KOJIMA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7620
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Application No.: 10/050,175	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
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Filed: January 18, 2002	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	:	

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on January 18, 2002. Since more than three and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before July 2, 2002 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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